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operating expense, and \$48,000 for an FTE. There will be some additional benefits there. The second year is not such a big note and most of that will be paid out of Cash Funds. So if you have any questions I'd be glad to try and answer them.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Schrock. Debate on the advancement of LB 1003 (sic-LB 1003A)? Senator Schrock, recognized to close. Senator Schrock waives closing. The question is the advancement of LB 1003A to E & R Initial. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Please record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of the bill.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The bill is advanced. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 1234A by Senator Schrock. (Read title.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Schrock, recognized to open on LB 1234A.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. Lieutenant Governor, members of the Legislature, this appropriates \$5,000 to fund the program that will be the result of LB 1234. There will be a committee to study pricing, the ethanol pricing issue, and it is thought by Senator Coordsen and myself that those expenses could be covered with a \$5,000 appropriations. Most of the work will probably be carried out by the staff of the Natural Resources Committee, so there won't be a lot of expenses. There will be some travel and maybe some per diem for the members involved. If you have any questions I'd be try to glad...I'd be glad to try and answer them. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Schrock. Discussion on the advancement of LB 1234A? Senator Schrock, you're recognized to close. Senator Schrock waives closing. The question is the advancement to E & R Initial. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Please record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 1234A.